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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Commission

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**SUBJECT:** MUR 6518 (Newt Gingrich, *et al.*)  
Recommendation to Close the File

At the Executive Session on June 16, 2015, the Commission considered the First General Counsel's Report ("FGCR") in MUR 6518, but there was an insufficient number of votes to approve the Office of the General Counsel's recommendations set forth in that report. *See* Certification, MUR 6518 (June 16, 2015). On the same date, the Commission voted to refer the alleged violations addressed in the FGCR by Newt 2012, Inc. and Lisa Lisker in her official capacity as treasurer relating to 52 U.S.C. § 30104 and 11 C.F.R. § 104.9 to the Office of Alternative Dispute Resolution ("ADRO"). *Id.* At that time, the Commission did not vote to close the file pending resolution of the ADRO referral. *See id.*

At the Executive Session on February 23, 2016, the Commission voted to approve the recommended agreement in the ADRO referral (ADR 772). Certification, ADR 772 (Feb. 23, 2016). However, the Commission did not vote to close the file. *See id.* Accordingly, we now recommend that the Commission vote to close the file and send the appropriate letters in this matter.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

1. Close the file as to all respondents.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.